

New Jersey's Green Homes Office is working to incorporate 'green' into the normal course of construction for HMFA financed projects





- There are three types of green programs: Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Green Building
- Energy Efficiency
 - Many HMFA funding programs require Energy Star Certification
 - Tax Credits, Home Express/Balanced Housing, and CHOICE
 - Have developed a comprehensive guiding document to meet HMFA energy efficiency requirements – providing a range of Energy Star and equivalent programs





- Renewable Energy
 - SUNLIT Office of Clean Energy rebates that are setaside for projects in HMFA's portfolio
 - Incentives offered through HMFA financing
 - Reduction of Operations & Maintenance Utility costs
 - Use of Repair & Replacement funds
 - Inclusion in LIHTC eligible basis
 - Solar Renewable Energy Certificates
 - Federal Investment Tax Credits





Green Building

- Green Future is a list of basic green building items.
 Items were selected based on experience, cost, other green building requirements attached to DCA funding, and review of other green building programs
- The following programs plug into Green Future: Low-Income Housing Tax Credits & Special Needs Housing Trust Fund
- New Tax Credit option includes LEED Certification





Examples

- Meadows at Oldwick
 - Extremely energy efficient
 - Solar photovoltaics 55 kW
 - Zero-energy for 3 months
- Center for Great Expectations
 - Solar photovoltaics 51 kW
 - Continued green operations
 - Green building





















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